

Denial? Serious?

"RASHOMON" TO THE EXTREME I

Oliver Stone often compares his upcoming movie "JFK" to "Rashomon" the Japanese film classic (1951) in which the same event is seen differently by several witnesses. What follows is an example of this theory as applied to the Kennedy case.

#	Name	Location	Purpose	Source	
1	Oswald, Lee	6th flr TSBD	Shooter	Brennan, H.	(a)
2	Saul #1	2nd flr Records Bldg.	Shooter	McDonald, H.	(b)
3	White, Roscoe	HSCA Acoustic Pos.	Shooter	White, R.	(c)
4	Saul #2	County Records Bldg.	Shooter	White, R.	(c)
5	Lebanon	6th flr TSBD	Shooter	White, R.	(c)
6	Milteer, J.	Houston near Elm	Observer	Groden, R.	(d)
7	Nicoletti, C.	"Badgeman" position	Shooter	Shaw, G/West, J	(e)
8	Rivera, M.	6th flr TSBD	Shooter	Hurt, H.	(f)
9	Hicks, J.	Infield Dealey Plaza	Radio oper 4 man hit team	Shaw, G.	(g)
10	Umbrella Man	Grassy Knoll Curb	Shooter of poisoned dart	Cutler, R.	(h)
11	Umbrella Man Accomplice	Grassy Knoll Curb	Marker	Cutler, R.	(i)
12	Sarti, L.	"Badgeman" position	Shooter	Rivele, S.	(j)
13	Pironti, S.	Nearby building	Shooter	Rivele, S.	(j)
14	Bocognoni, ?	Nearby building	Shooter	Rivele, S.	(j)
15	"Man in Suit"	Picket fence	Shooter	Hoffman, E.	(k)
16	Railroad Worker	Railroad switch	Hid rifle for "man in suit"	Hoffman, E.	(k)
17	Sec. Service Agent	TSBD parking lot	Possible shooter	Smith, J.	(l)
18	Ruby, Jack or look-a- like	Dealey Plaza	"Black car chase"	Tilson, T.	(m)

#	Name	Location	Purpose	Source	
19	"Badgeman"	Badgeman position	Shooter	Arnold, G.	(n)
20	Policeman with dirty hands	Near badgeman position	Accomplice	Arnold, G.	(n)
21	Black Dog Man	Grassy knoll pergola	Possible Shooter	Willis, P. Photo #5	(o)
22	Man having seizure (Belknap, J.)	TSBD	Distraction for shooter(s)	Marrs, J.	(p)
23	Greer, W.	Driver Presidential limousine	Shooter	Cooper, W.	(q)
24	Frenchie Tramp (HSCA-A) (Carswell) (Sturgis) (Vallee)	Railroad yard	Possible accomplice	Marrs, J.	(r)
25	Tall Tramp (HSCA-B) (Carswell) (Harrelson) (Sturgis)	Railroad yard	Possible accomplice	Marrs, J.	(r)
26	Old Man Tramp (HSCA-C) (Chrisman) (Hunt)	Railroad Yard	Possible accomplice	Marrs, J.	(r)
27	Dallas Police officer	With tramps	Possible accomplice	Garrison, J.	(s)
28	Unknown	County Records Bldg.	Fired sabot round	Marrs, J.	(t)
29	Lawrence, J.	Picket fence?	Possible shooter	Inkol, S.	(u)
30	Man with gun case 11:30 am	Unknown	Possible	Mercer, J.A.	(v)
31	Unknown # 1	Picket fence	Possible shooter	Bowers, L.	(w)
32	Unknown # 2	Picket fence	Possible shooter	Bowers, L.	(w)

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